

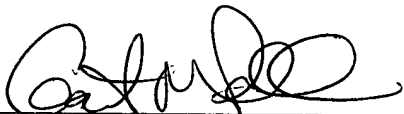



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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Allowability dated November 26, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered without withdrawing the application from issue.

This amendment includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.